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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Comment Deadline: November 12, 2014

Project Title: TH 5 Improvements Project

Project Description: The City of Waconia is proposing a project to reconstruct TH 5 between west of Oak Avenue and TH 284 from a 2-lane rural section to a 4-lane divided urban section with improved non-motorized facilities. The project also includes new local connections, a new traffic signal at Cherry Street, and access management.

The Environmental Assessment Worksheet describes the proposed project, impacts, and mitigation.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet are available for public review beginning October 13, 2014, at the following locations, and on the project website: <http://www.bolton-menk.com/clients/Waconia/TH5/index.html>

- Waconia Library, 217 S. Vine Street, Waconia, MN 55387;
- Minneapolis Public Library, Technical & Science Division, Government Docs., 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992;
- Mn/DOT Library, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55155;
- Mn/DOT Metro District Water's Edge Building Lobby, 1500 W. County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113.

The EAW comment period will begin on October 13, 2014. Written comments will be accepted through November 12th, 2014. Comments should be submitted to the MnDOT Project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

RGU: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Contact Person: Rick Dalton, Environmental Coordinator
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711 or 1-800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay). You may also send an email to ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us.

(Please request at least one week in advance).”

Project Title: Nicols Road Lift Station L-13 Improvements

Project Description: The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services is proposing to increase the capacity of Lift Station L-13 by installing larger pumps. A second parallel 24-inch forcemain will be installed which crosses Nicols Road and makes a connection to an existing 42-inch siphon pipe.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Kevin Kain. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Beth Tegdesch at 651-757-2100.

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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EIS Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the EQB Monitor.

- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Upper Lightning Lake Water Level Management, 9-15-14 (7-7-14)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Pinnacle Foods Wastewater Improvements, 10-1-14 (7-21-14)
- Hennepin County, CSAH61/Flying Cloud Drive Reconstruction project, 9-26-14 (5-26-14)

Notice

Metropolitan Airports Commission Assessment of Environmental Effects of the 2015-2021 Capital Improvement Program for MSP and Reliever Airports.

Minnesota Statutes 1988, Chapter 664, requires the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) to prepare an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AOEE) for projects in the Commission's seven-year Capital Improvement Program (2015-2021) for airports included in its system.

An EAW, EA or EIS has been previously prepared and a public hearing held for each MSP and reliever airport project in the 2015-2021 CIP that requires an EAW under Chapter 664. An assessment of the cumulative environmental effects of CIP projects at each affected airport in the system is presented in the AOEE.

A copy of the AOEE can be downloaded on the Internet at:

<http://www.macenvironment.org/pdf/MAC-2015-AOEE-10-7-14.pdf>

Additionally, a copy of the AOEE can be obtained by contacting Christene Sirois-Kron, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55450; 612-725-6455. Comments concerning the AOEE can be given at a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC General Offices, 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55450, or in writing to Christene Sirois-Kron at 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55450. Comments on the AOEE must be received by the close of business on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.